

House Resolution No. 4635

Whereas, the Honorable Philip Willoughby is the State Representative who has admirably served the thirty-four thousand citizens of the Thirty-third District, which is comprised of part of Clay County, from his initial election in 2000 through the end of his term in 2004; and

Whereas, during his illustrious time in elective office, Representative Willoughby assisted his colleagues in the Missouri House of Representatives in carrying out a far-ranging vision for the state through his diligent work on important standing committees; and

Whereas, Representative Willoughby also deserves mention of his success in sponsoring House Bill 133 relating to the election of circuit or associate circuit court judges, legislation which passed the 92nd General Assembly, 1st Regular Session, and was signed into law; and

Whereas, born on August 30, 1961, in Saint Louis, Representative Willoughby was educated at Smith-Cotton High School, State Fair Community College, William Jewell College, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law; and

Whereas, Representative Willoughby is universally praised as the beloved husband of Judy and the loving father of a daughter, Logan; and

Whereas, down through the years, Representative Willoughby has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his leadership activities with the Northland Regional and Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce, Clay County Economic Development Corporation, Northland Redevelopment Partners Advisory Board, Clay County Bar Association, Northland Ministerial Alliance, Northland Neighborhoods, Incorporated, North Kansas City School Board, Gracemor-Randolf Corners Community Council, Child Protection Center Community Advisory Council, and the Northland United Way:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar legacy of state governmental service and leadership so freely contributed by Representative Philip Willoughby and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest admiration and appreciation of his heartfelt labors as a colleague and friend, our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come, and our acknowledgment that he has left behind some very large shoes to be filled by his successor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Philip Willoughby, State Representative from the Thirty-third District.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4635, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker